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13. (Currently Amended) A coating composition, comprising

one or more organic resins comprising functional groups reactive toward alkoxyalkyl groups or alkylol groups; and

a crosslinker composition comprising

at least one functionalized crosslinker comprising

an amino resin core; and

as substituents on the core:

one or more olefin functional groups selected from the group consisting of amino- olefin functional groups, hydroxyl-olefin functional groups, aminoalkyl esters of unsaturated carboxylic acids and acrylamide-functional olefin functional groups;

at least one silicon-containing group; and

at least one group selected from the group consisting of alkoxyalkyl, alkylol, and mixtures thereof.

14. (Previously Presented) A coating composition according to claim 13, wherein the crosslinker composition further comprises a second crosslinker different from the functionalized crosslinker and comprising a plurality of functional groups reactive toward at least some of the functional groups on the one or more organic resins, in such amounts that from about 0.1% to about 20%, on an equivalent basis, of the resin reactive functional groups of the crosslinking composition are contributed by the functionalized crosslinker.

15.(Currently Amended)A ~~crosslinking coating~~ composition according to Claim 14, wherein 0.1 - 10%, on an equivalent basis, of the resin reactive functional groups in the ~~crosslinking crosslinker~~ composition are contributed by the functionalized crosslinker.

16. (Currently Amended) A ~~crosslinking coating~~ composition according to Claim 14, wherein from 0.1 to 3%, on an equivalent basis, of the resin reactive functional groups in the ~~crosslinking crosslinker~~ composition are contributed by the functionalized crosslinker.

17. (Currently Amended) A ~~crosslinking coating~~ composition according to Claim 14, wherein the functionalized crosslinker has two or more olefin functional groups.

18. (Currently Amended) A method of preparing a cured coating, comprising the steps of:

applying onto a substrate a coating composition ~~comprising one more crosslinking agents having functional groups which are reactive with those of the resins~~ according to claim 13;

curing the applied mixture thermally; and

curing the applied mixture with ultraviolet radiation;

wherein the ~~crosslinking agents include at least a first crosslinking agent comprising a reaction product of~~

_____ (a) ~~an amino resin comprising reactive groups selected from the group consisting of alkoxy alkyl, allyl and mixtures thereof.~~

_____ (b) ~~an olefinically unsaturated compound having a functional group reactive toward the reactive groups on the amino resin; and~~

~~(e) a silicon-containing compound having a functional group reactive toward the reactive groups on the amino resin.~~

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25. A method according to Claim 18, wherein the thermal curing step and the ultraviolet curing step are carried out simultaneously.
26. A method according to Claim 18, wherein the thermal curing step is started before the ultraviolet curing step.
27. A method of preparing a cured coating, comprising the steps of:
applying a composition to a substrate to form an uncured coating having a bulk liquid portion and a liquid to air interface;
curing the coating thermally; and
curing the coating with ultraviolet radiation,
wherein the composition contains a component which is ultraviolet curable and thermally curable, and wherein the concentration of the component is greater in the liquid to air interface than in the bulk liquid portion of the uncured coating.
28. A method according to Claim 27, wherein the thermal curing step is started before the ultraviolet curing step.
29. A method according to Claim 27, wherein the thermal curing step and the ultraviolet curing step are carried out simultaneously.